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SUBJECT: FRG-GDR TRANSIT NEGOTIATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS RAISED REFTELS IS AS
FOLLOWS:

A.) WE AGREE FOUR POWER INVOLVEMENT IN NEGOTIATION OF
NEW TRANSIT TRAFFIC CROSSING POINTS IS NEITHER NECESSARY
NOR DESIREABLE. QA PACKAGE PROVIDES SPECIFICALLY FOR
THESE MATTERS TO BE HANDLED BY "COMPETENT GERMAN AUTHORI-
TIES." DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE READY TO CONSIDER ANY FOUR
POWER INVOLVEMENT.

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B.) GIVEN FACT THAT FRG AND GDR WERE "COMPETENT GERMAN

AUTHORITIES" WHO NEGOTIATED TTA, QUESTIONS RELATING NEW CROSSING POINTS FOR TRANSIT TRAFFIC ARE CLEARLY MATTERS WITHIN COMPETENCE OF FRG. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH ANALYSIS IN REF (B) AND IS PUZZLED BY ASSERTION OF FRENCH REP IN REF (C) THAT THE FRG WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN DOCUMENTING THIS FACT.

C.) WE AGREE BUNDESBahn-REICHsbahn CHANNEL APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION OF USE OF ADDITIONAL WEST BERLIN STATIONS FOR TRANSIT RAIL TRAFFIC.

2. ON LAST POINT, WE AGREE WITH REFTel (B) THAT SUCH TALKS SHOULD BE KEPT ON TECHNICAL LEVEL AND BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ALLIES TO ENSURE THAT ANY NEW OPERATING RIGHTS GRANTED TO REICHsbahn ARE STRICTLY LIMITED AND REMAIN SUBJECT TO ULTIMATE ALLIED CONTROL. KISSINGER

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